

## HELPFUL RESOURCES

**Kids Hope United**  
(314) 241-4245

**COMTREA Adolescent Substance Abuse Program**  
(636) 296-6206, Arnold, MO  
or (314) 773-3670

**Housing Resource Center**  
(314) 771-2273

**Job Corps**  
(314) 679-0300

**Legal Services of Eastern Missouri**  
(314) 534-4200

**Children's Division**  
**Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline**  
1-(800) 392-3738

**Missouri Division of Child Support Enforcement**  
(314) 340-7400

**New Beginnings Adolescent Substance Abuse Program**  
(314) 758-4900

**Police Department**  
**Juvenile Division**  
(314) 444-5327

**Provident Counseling**  
(314) 533-8200

**Public Defender's Office**  
(314) 340-7525

**St. Louis City Juvenile Detention Center**  
(314) 552-2194

**St. Louis Public Schools, Recruitment & Counseling Center**  
(314) 367-1368

**Youth Emergency Services**  
(314) 727-6294

## AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

Anger Management  
Community Service & Restitution  
Curfew Checks  
Drug Court  
Drug Education  
Family Counseling  
Individual and Group Counseling  
Life Skills  
Mentoring  
Neighborhood Accountability Boards  
Parenting Classes  
Respite Care  
Self-Esteem  
Sexual Offender Therapy  
Shoplifting Diversion  
Substance Abuse Treatment  
Truancy Court  
Tutoring  
Victim/Offender Dialogue

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**GED:**  
Adult Basic Education (314) 367-5000  
Youth Build (314) 436-1400  
Youth Works (YIN) (314) 351-5510  
Covenant House (314) 772-6530



If you need assistance or an accommodation in order to participate in these court services, please contact:

**THE AMERICANS with DISABILITY COORDINATOR,**  
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at  
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## Field Unit B



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Dedicated to Juvenile Justice

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## What is Field Unit B?

Field Unit A is one of the two units of the Court which supervise juveniles who have been placed on Official Court Supervision (probation) after having been adjudicated (found guilty) for committing a law violation.

What happens to a juvenile's case during the time it is in Field Unit B?

- The juvenile's case will be assigned to a Deputy Juvenile Officer (DJO);
- The juvenile can be referred to court ordered services and needed services;
- An initial office appointment will be held. The assigned DJO will review the Rules of Supervision with the parent and juvenile and explain other expectations. A day and time for each scheduled appointment will be set;
- Rewards can be earned when a juvenile obeys the conditions of Official Court Supervision;
- If the juvenile fails to comply with the Rules of Supervision, the assigned DJO will impose sanctions which can include additional office visits, community service work, book reports, attendance at a restorative group, detention, or referral of the juvenile back to Court for probation violation;
- The assigned DJO will meet with the parent on a monthly basis.

## How long does a case stay in Field Unit B?

There is no set length of time for a juvenile to be on Official Court Supervision. However, at 90-day intervals the assigned DJO

may meet with the Judge, juvenile and the parent to assess the juvenile's progress. At each 90-day review hearing, the assigned DJO will identify the rule(s) of Official Court Supervision the juvenile has complied with and will identify which rule(s) of Official Court Supervision the juvenile needs to complete during the next 90-day period.

## As a parent, what will I be expected to do while my child's case is in Field Unit B?

You will be expected to:

- Cooperate with the DJO;
- Meet with the assigned DJO as requested;
- Comply with Court Orders if you are ordered to attend counseling sessions and participate in any institutional treatment program where your child might be receiving services;
- Be present at all Court hearings;
- Attend any staffings involving your child (school, counseling, etc.).

## As a juvenile, what will I be expected to do while my case is Field Unit B?

- Meet with your assigned DJO on the date and at the time set;
- Obey all of your rules of supervision;
- Call your DJO if you are not sure about whether you should or should not do something;
- Keep your DJO informed of any change in your address or telephone number;
- Participate in restorative groups as deemed appropriate by your assigned DJO.

## Juvenile Benefits

- Provides the opportunity to make productive contributions, build competency and develop a sense of belonging to the community;
- Provides the opportunity to apologize, take responsibility for his/her actions and take steps to repair the harm caused by the crime;
- Provides the opportunity to develop empathy and learn effective communication skills

## Family Benefits

- Provides the family with resources and community support;
- Allows the family to positively interact with caring and concerned professionals;
- Empowers parents by supporting their efforts.

## Community Benefits

- Allows members of the community to partner with the Family Court to address juvenile crime issues in their own neighborhood;
- Uses resources of the community to provide support and to address the needs of the youth.

## Victim Benefits

- Provides an opportunity to tell the youth how he/she was affected by the crime.

**Field Unit B will work with juveniles in such a manner as to hold them accountable for their behavior, while protecting the community and providing them with activities which are designed to help them become a productive member of the community in which they live.**